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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL WHEAT SALES TO AFGHANISTAN

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1. WIDE DISPARITY IN OCEAN FREIGHT OBVIOUSLY THE RESULT OF U. S. FLAG AND FOREIGN FLAG RATES. CURRENTLY, THE ESTIMATED FREIGHT RATE TO KARACHI 25,000 TON VESSEL -- FREE DISCHARGE ABOUT DOLS 18.00 LT FROM GULF COAST AND DOLS 18.50 FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST PORTS. THE SAILING TIME IS ESTIMATED AT 25-30 DAYS.

2. USDA HAS INFORMED MEMBERS OF NORTH AMERICAN EXPORT GRAIN ASSOCIATION OF THE AFGHANISTAN INTEREST IN BUYING COMMERC- IALLY 50,000 TONS OF WHEAT. IN RECENT YEARS, HARD RED WINTER HAS BEEN THE MAIN CLASS OF WHEAT EXPORTED FROM THE U.S. TO AFGHANISTAN. HEW AND WW READILY AVAILABLE, SRW IS TIGHT FOR FEBRUARY ONLY.

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3. ASSUME INTERESTED GRAIN EXPORTERS WILL SUBMIT OFFERS IN
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